



Special Session

“American Indian Health Policy”

Thursday, March 2, 2017

12:30 pm — 1:30 pm Presentation and Discussion
Lunch will be provided

Ballard Room, Countway Library– 5th floor
10 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA



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Donald Warne, MD, MPH is Professor and Chair of the Department of Public Health in the College of Health Professions at North Dakota State University, and he is the Senior Policy Advisor to the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board. He oversees the only Master of Public Health in the nation with an American Indian Public Health specialization. Dr. Warne is a member of the *Oglala Lakota* tribe from Pine Ridge, SD and comes from a long line of traditional healers and medicine men. He received his MD from Stanford University School of Medicine and his MPH from Harvard School of Public Health. His work experience includes: several years as a primary care physician with the Gila River Health Care Corporation in Arizona; Staff Clinician with the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney Disorders / NIH; Indian Legal Program Faculty with the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law at Arizona State University; Health Policy Research Director for Inter Tribal Council of Arizona; and Executive Director of the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board.

Dr. Warne’s professional activities include:

- Member, Health Disparities Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee to the Director of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Dr. Tom Frieden);
- Member, Minority Affairs Section and Association of American Indian Physicians Representative to the American Medical Association;
- Member, Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services, US Department of Health and Human Services;
- Member, National Institutional Review Board, Indian Health Service;
- Former Member, National Board of Directors, American Cancer Society.

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